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SUBJ: FLAMING LANCE AND AVAILABILITY OF ITALIAN TRAINING
AREAS

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1. GIVEN LARGE DIMENSIONS OF FLAMING LANCE AND FACT IT
PRECEDES DISPLAY DETERMINATION BY LITTLE OVER TWO MONTHS,
EMBASSY DESIRES BE WELL INFORMED RE TOTAL U.S. AND ALLIED
EXERCISE NEEDS PRIOR APPROACHING MOD ON FLAMING LANCE.

2. FOR EUCOM. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED COPY OF SIGNIFICANT
EXERCISE SCHEDULE FROM POLAD VIA TELCON. PLEASE PROVIDE
DATES AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF NEEDS FOR ITALIAN
TRAINING AREAS FOR EXERCISES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN. ROUTINE
FLIGHT TRAINING SCHEDULES FOR MANIAGO NOT NEEDED.

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3. FOR USDOCOSOUTH. WE HAVE DATES FOR DISPLAY DETERMINATION
AND DAWN PATROL. WOULD APPRECIATE PERTINENT DETAILS FOR ANY
OTHER NATO EXERCISES SCHEDULED FOR ITALY.

4. FOR COMSIXFLT. DAO HAS PROVIDED CY-77 PHIBLEX SCHEDULE.
IF THERE ADDITIONAL EXERCISES PLANNED NOT INCLUDED IN IT OR
THOSE SCHEDULES ABOVE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RELEVANT

INFORMATION.

5. FOR ALL. AS ADDRESSES ARE AWARE, EXERCISE AREAS IN ITALY ARE VERY RESTRICTED AND SCHEDULING THEIR USE FOR U.S. AND ALLIED TRAINING MUST OBVIOUSLY TAKE ITALIAN NEEDS INTO ACCOUNT. SITUATION HAS BEEN COMPLICATED IN RECENT MONTHS BY PRESS CRITICISM OF AMOUNT OF LAND BEING HELD BY MILITARY AND PUBLIC REACTION IN SARDINIA TO CIVILIAN DEATHS RESULTING FROM ACCIDENTS DURING DISPLAY DETERMINATION. AS A RESULT WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES IN OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF ITALIAN TRAINING AREAS IN THE EVENT IT BECOMES NECESSARY. VOLPE

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